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NEWTON COUNTY HAS NEW FARM AGENT

Lisle J. Wormington, of Castle Rock, Colorado, is Secured to Fill Vacancy.

In a meeting held at Neosho, Saturday, Lisle J. Wormington, of Castle Rock, Colo., was appointed county agricultural agent for Newton county, with headquarters at Neosho.

Mr. Wormington is a Monett young man, who has made good in this class of work. He specialized in agriculture at Missouri University. For the past year he has been county agent of Douglas county, Colorado, where he made a splendid record.

When Mr. Hook, county agent of Newton resigned his position, they began to look for a man to fill his place and offered Mr. Wormington the position. Mr. Wormington appeared before the meeting called at Neosho, Saturday, and accepted the offer made him.

He liked his work in Colorado very much and only the advantage of being near home induced him to accept the position in Newton.

Mr. Wormington was reared on a farm near Monett and has a practical as well as theoretic knowledge of farm problems and is well fitted for the position he holds.

He left, Tuesday, for Castle Rock, to close up the business of the office there and will take up his Newton county work December 1.

SELIGMAN STEPPING UP

Saturday, Nov. 1, the voters of Sugar Creek township, in which Seligman is located, voted \$11,000 Good Road Bonds, to build good roads in that township, which will enable their roads to be connected up with the good road building from Arkansas and Missouri.

It was a 4 to 1 vote in favor of the bonds, said J. K. Snyder, Monday of that place, who brought the election returns to this city and delivered them to the county clerk. The vote for the bonds was 151 for, to 30 noes.

It was a splendid day's work and all will be proud of it when their good roads are completed.—Cassville Democrat.

Miss Ruby Cooper, 716 Byers Avenue, Joplin, gave an announcement party Monday evening at which she announced her approaching marriage to Armin W. Franke, of Omaha, Neb. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cooper, formerly of Monett. She has been in the employ of the McMillan Music Company for the past two years. Mr. Franke is representative of the Komono Rubber Company, with headquarters at Omaha.

J. E. Baxter from Great Bend, Kansas is visiting. J. J. Lauderdale is this week.

Prosecuting Attorney Emery Smith, of Cassville, was in Monett today looking after business.

Mrs. F. P. Sizer went to Athens, Tenn., Thursday evening for a three weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. T. V. Ulrey.

The Frisco is figuring on building a viaduct over the tracks on South Main street in Miami, Okla., to eliminate some dangerous crossings, where several lives have been lost.

An epidemic of itch at Joplin is reported by their health commissioner, Dr. Tyler. There are said to be 1000 cases and the city is taking steps to stop the spread of the disease.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

All creditors and others interested in the Estate of Edgar L. Kaiser deceased, are notified that the undersigned Administrator of said Estate, intends to make a final settlement of said Estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Barry County, to be held at Cassville in said County, on the 8th day of December 1919.

HUBERT KAISER,

Administrator.

This 11th day of November 1919.

J. T. BURGESS, Attorney.

First insertion November 14, 1919.

RUMOR SAYS PROFITEERS ARE CAUGHT

According to rumor federal agents have made a number of arrests of Fort Smith, Ark., merchants on charge of profiteering. Railroad men running into Arkansas have heard that nearly all merchants on Garrison avenue, Fort Smith, are under arrest on this charge. They also say that federal agents are now at Rogers, Ark., investigating prices charged by business men.

A TACKY PARTY

Misses Lillian Hoover and Juanita Bolton delightfully entertained a few of their friends at a tacky party at the home of Miss Bolton, 610 Lincoln avenue, Friday evening. The evening was spent in playing games and music. Prizes were given to the tackiest boy and girl. Jed Brown received the boy's prize and Elizabeth Bradford received the girl's prize. Mrs. J. E. Hoover assisted in serving refreshments.

The guests included Ruth and Pauline Douglas, Wilma and Ruth Montgomery, Viola and Beulah Ware, Mary Gene and Rosine Saxe, Violet and Jewel Calhoun, Noveta Brown, Caroline Attaway, Mildred Miller, Ruth Sater, Loraine Adams, Octavia Hale, Loraine Kring, Elsie Corl, Jessie Bridwell, Cressie Amber, Mildred Hastings, Henrietta Aufert, Enid Clark, Elizabeth Bradford, Ethel Eagle, Ruth Newberry, Bessie and Mildred Counts, Edna Taylor, Lenna Fredrick, Hildreth Mansfield, Cora Fitzjohn, Thelma Denno, Winniver Stone, Harriet Wilson, Millicent Lewis, Catherine Bethel, Agnes Payne, Letha Coger, Mary and Virginia Folger, Nona Prevo, Carl, Jennie and Elizabeth Peck, Orval and Glendon Haynes, Carl Welsh, Ray Corl, Oliver Shaffer, Kemp Johnson, Longford Dicus, Gerald Meador, Carl Shreve, Junior Douglas, Herbert and Gilbert Wolfe, Donald and Leon Pratt, Jed Brown, Jack and James Attaway, Efton and John Hagler, Gale Miller, Junior Wright, Nelson Hastings, Laurence Hoover, Burness Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hoover.

J. W. Stroud, of Rogers, Ark., was in Monett, Saturday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Cook and daughter spent Saturday visiting in Springfield.

W. W. Lehnhard returned Saturday morning from a business trip to Kansas City.

Mrs. L. D. McKee went to Muskogee, Okla., Saturday morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. Blake Dirickson.

John Merrill, Jr., of Wentworth, was in town, Saturday to have some dental work done by Dr. J. P. Woods.

Dr. Chas. H. Cargile, of Bentonville, Ark., was in town, Friday night and Saturday morning, and visited Dr. W. M. West.

Mrs. R. T. Keithly and daughter, Miss Mildred, Misses Laura and Louise Rice were visitors in Springfield Saturday.

The Oberman Manufacturing Company is making plans to establish branch overall factories at Peirce City, Sarcoxie and Granby.

Miss Anna Suttles came Friday evening from Syracuse, Kansas to spend a week or ten days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Suttles.

Edwin and Agnes Moore, of Springfield, who have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Esther Murphy, returned home Saturday morning.

The Cassville & Exeter Railway Company is advertising the fact that they will begin passenger service between Exeter and Cassville, November 10.

Mrs. Sarah Evans, of Cassville, died at the Nevada hospital. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at Cassville, Wednesday and interment was made in Truelove cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Graham and Mrs. Graham's brother, J. C. Fleming, of Eureka Springs, Ark., came to Monett this week, expecting to locate for the winter. They are looking for a healthful climate.

MRS. SARAH GOTT COMMITTS SUICIDE.

Aged Springfield Woman Hangs Self While Despondent.

Springfield, Mo., Nov. 10.—Mrs. Sarah C. Gott, 72 years old committed suicide at her home, 619 Weaver street, early Sunday morning by hanging herself by a sash cord from a bed post in her room. Mrs. Gott was the widow of the late J. E. Gott who died here last August.

According to T. J. White, who lived in the house with Mrs. Gott, the suicide was first discovered by him Sunday morning about 7 o'clock when he knocked at Mrs. Gott's door to awaken her.

Receiving no reply from her, Mr. White said that he knocked again and attempted to open the door. It had been locked, however, he stated and it was necessary to force the lock.

Upon entering the room, Mrs. Gott was seen lying on the floor, with her head suspended by a sash cord, which had been taken from a window curtain. She had evidently been dead for some time. Mr. White said.

Coroner Ely Paxson who was called to view the body, pronounced this morning that death resulted by suicide. No traces of foul play were evident and death could not have been the result of an accident, owing to the fact that the knot in the cord was securely tied, he said.

According to Mr. White, for the past twenty years, Mrs. Gott had been an invalid, and repeatedly threatened to take her own life.

Since the death of her husband, she had been especially despondent and threatened to take her own life at numerous times. No other reason could be offered for the suicide according to Mr. White.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Saturday afternoon a party was given by Mrs. Gertrude Roper in honor of her son Burdette Ahl, who celebrated his tenth birthday. Mrs. Roper was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. S. Bouldin, Mrs. Edith Thompson and Miss Nell Brown. At 5 o'clock refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, after which the little guests departed wishing Burdette many more happy birthdays. Those attending were, Mildred Miller, Nadine Williams, Fannie Armstrong, Thelma McCracken, Helen Dammitt, Ethel Eagle, Hazel Stewart, Geneva and Vivian Carter, Dimble and Crystal Miller, Ed Brown, Thelma Adkison, Rheda Brown, Mildred Woolsey, Ethel Corl, Myrtle Davis, Dorothy Gillette, Elizabeth and Jannetta Peck, Ruby Hinkle and Gertrude Thompson; Mrs. Eagler, Carl, Gale and Glen Summers, Clifford Ellis, Junior Wright, Arlie Derris, Rollin Rundle, Carl Peck, Gale Miller, Eugene McCracken, Sherman Adkisson, Marcus Owens, Stanley Woolsey and Charles Maurice Clinton. Burdette received many nice and useful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mills visited in Springfield, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Clark of Muskogee, Okla., came Friday evening to visit Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Hawkins.

Lee Adams, Efton Henderson, Raymond Lipe, Loren Swartzel, Ben Horine and Cecil Long went to Joplin, Friday afternoon and attended the football game between the Joplin and Columbus, Kans., high school teams. Joplin won by a score 26 to 0.

The weekly papers in this vicinity are telling of destructive pranks played by youngsters in their towns on Halloween night. At Monett nothing of this nature was done, the young people probably thinking that the water had done all the damage necessary to properly observe the day.

Mrs. L. A. Blood returned home Thursday evening from Ponca City, Okla., where she was called by the illness of her son-in-law, Harrison Yoakum, and children. The children were ill with diphtheria, and when they were released from quarantine, Mr. Yoakum took it, but is recovering nicely and is able to be up.

STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION REORGANIZES

The Teachers Association of the State of Missouri was completely reorganized by the adoption of a new constitution at the closing session of the St. Louis convention, Saturday morning. The new plan was accepted by a practically unanimous vote of the representatives of thirteen thousand teachers who are now members of the Association.

The object of the new organization is to bring about greater unity of action to advance the ideals and standards of the teaching profession, to secure the conditions necessary to the greatest efficiency of teachers and to promote the educational welfare of the State of Missouri.

The new plan provides for a more democratic organization of the teachers of the state. There is to be an association of teachers in each community, who will send delegates to the state assembly to represent them in the business meetings. At least half of these delegates must be class room teachers. In this way every teacher in the state has an equal voice in the councils of the profession.

In addition to the present committee on legislation, the following permanent committees are to be created at once: On Sources of Larger Revenue; on Teachers Salaries and Term of Office; and on Professional Standards and Ethics.

Professor George Melcher, of Kansas City, who is a Southwest Missouri man, was elected president of the Association for next year.

Ed Lane visited in Joplin, Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Salzer and her father, W. J. Mills, visited in Joplin, Tuesday.

M. E. Gillioz, contractor and builder made a business trip to Kansas, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Jordan spent the week end with Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Jordan at Joplin.

Mrs. W. F. Goodnight and Mrs. J. D. Robinson, of Purdy, were shopping in Monett, Tuesday.

Miss Josephine Kenney was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jacob Mangrich in Aurora, Tuesday.

Mrs. H. A. Cochran visited her mother at Sarcoxie, Tuesday, and attended the celebration.

Mrs. Rosa Stuckey and Miss Edythe Kelley motored to Joplin, Tuesday, and attended the celebration.

Mrs. Dan Guinney, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Saxe and Mrs. Kenneth Guinney visited in Joplin, Tuesday.

Dr. A. S. Hawkins left Saturday night for Ashville, N. C., to attend a meeting of the railway surgeons.

Miss Marie Randall returned home Monday evening from a visit with Miss Catherine Conrey at Tulsa, Okla.

Mrs. R. R. Hall and baby, Mrs. Lena Warner and son, Francis Warner, went to Sarcoxie today to attend the celebration.

George Schiffeld, of Camp Meade, is spending a furlough with his sister, Miss Mildred Schofield.

Miss Mildred Schofield and brother George, went to Springfield Monday and spent the day with their sister, Mrs. Charles Kimber.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Clark, of Okmulgee, Okla., who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Hawkins, returned home Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. B. Cole and Mrs. L. E. Lines, of Joplin, who have been visiting their parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Whitlock, returned home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Frank Reed and her mother, Mrs. S. C. Hughes, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hughes, who are visiting here from Boston, Mass., went to Springfield, Monday, to spend the day.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Ingram returned home Sunday from Springfield. Both of them are improving fast, and their many friends are glad to see them home again. Dr. Ingram is able to walk about with the aid of a crutch, Mrs. Ingram is still confined to her bed.

JUDGE SAYS WALK-OUT IS ILLEGAL

Unless Leaders Choose To Defy Court Men Will Be Told To End Strike

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 8.—Cancellation of the strike order, which since midnight of October 31 has kept 400,000 union bituminous miners out of the coal pits of the country, was ordered by Judge A. B. Anderson in the federal district court here today.

Violation of the war time federal food and fuel control act, as alleged by the attorney general's department, was affirmed by the court, who said that the strike was not only illegal but under the circumstances it approached rebellion.

Unless the union leaders choose to defy the court—and there was no indication tonight of any such intention—they can move only towards ending the big walkout. The court's order was so worded that failure to cancel the strike call or any affirmative word or action tending to "aid and abet" the continuance of the strike would make them violators of the injunction and in contempt of court.

Tonight, therefore, the union leaders are under orders to meet here on Monday, draw up a cancellation of the strike order, submit it for Judge Anderson's approval by 10 a. m. on Tuesday and have notice of it on the way to all local and district unions by 6 p. m. that day. Telegrams summoning district presidents of the union and members of the executive board and the control committee field scale committee to meet here on Monday were dispatched a few hours after Judge Anderson's sweeping mandate had been issued.

Union officials here would not comment on the court action.

W. F. Durnil has gone to St. Louis to buy goods.

Earl Douglas visited in Sarcoxie today.

Fred Marbut visited in Joplin, Tuesday.

Melvin Lane visited his wife at St. John's hospital in Springfield, Sunday.

Mrs. Ross Roberts and children spent Tuesday with relatives in Peirce City.

Mrs. Mary Wykoff, of Brighton, Iowa, arrived, Monday night, to visit her sister, Mrs. Sturgeon and the family of F. L. Cutter.

Mrs. G. M. Wood and daughter, Mrs. O. H. Lane spent Tuesday in Sarcoxie. Mr. Wood went over Monday evening.

Mrs. George Schaffnits and Mrs. C. W. Vaughan left Saturday for a week's visit with Arthur Schaffnits and family at Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. T. J. Ogden and son, Kenneth, visited relatives in Cartersville, Tuesday, and they attended the celebration in Joplin in the afternoon.

Dr. C. T. Dusenbury returned home Sunday morning from St. Louis, where he went on business for the State sanatorium at Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. A. Wallace received the announcement of the birth of a nine pound boy to her son, James Stone and wife, of Enid, Okla., November 3.

Porter Smith, formerly of Monett, has bought of Wm. Houston the lots at Cassville, on which the Dr. Bailey residence burned and will build a new home there.

J. B. W. Bennington, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., father of F. W. Bennington, foreman of the Cassville Republican office, was killed by a railroad train recently. His body was brought to Cassville for interment.

Mrs. Scott Montgomery and daughter Miss Mae, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Martin, left Friday morning for Carthage. They had been living at Louisville, Ky., but are moving to Carthage.

Mrs. Wm. Frederick and daughters, Lenna and Alma, Mrs. Minnie Cox and daughter, Fern, Mrs. Felton Cox, Mrs. J. W. Bougher and daughter Alma went to Peirce City, Friday, to surprise Mrs. M. A. Taunt-on, it being her 77th birthday anniversary. They took well filled baskets.

LARGE PERCENT OF TIN IN SELIGMAN MINES

T. R. Gilliam, vice president of the Silver Lake Mining Company, of Seligman, was in town on business, Friday. He had with him a specimen of the tin which was taken from the ore in the Seligman mine. The tin, which weighed one ounce, lacking two grains, was taken from four ounces of rock.

Another test was made in which they secured nearly two ounces of tin from one pound of rock. This was done in the presence of a United States Detective, who was there to see the test.

After six months of prohibition Cincinnati wanted more of it and Cleveland didn't. Which is running "true to form"?—Globe Democrat.

But if the Missouri teachers form a labor union, will they demand overtime for keeping little Johnnie in after school?—St. Louis Times.

If the reds will only leave the United States we will get along quite comfortably with only the whites and blues.—Globe Democrat.

The aliens who are stirring up riots nowadays were conspicuously quiet and industrious when Americans were fighting and dying in France in the cause of world freedom.—Springfield Republican.

RIGHTS—PLUS

Ethics, as taught from time immemorial, recognizes that individuals have certain rights. But ethics point out that with every right goes a certain responsibility, in most instances well defined.

Capital is claiming certain rights and Capital has never been very strongly inclined toward shouldering its responsibilities. In fact, until the present generation, Capital took the position that its responsibilities was to Capital, and Capital only. It is learning better in a hard school and under a harsh instructor.

Labor's turn is coming. Labor has talked of its rights for centuries. Until it possessed rights it had little responsibility. It has won many of the rights contended for by the workers. It is showing just as little inclination to shoulder the responsibility that keeps pace with rights, as Capital did. And Labor is now entering upon its schooling. Labor is beginning to tackle the lesson that a contract made must be kept. That, in assuming to take certain rights with the consent of the public, that it must take the responsibilities that go with them.

As someone has recently said, "There is entirely too much talk of rights and far too little said about duty."—Republic.

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